

House Resolution No. 869

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone attainments by Show-Me State students who have admirably devoted themselves to serving others; and

Whereas, Joni Duck of Malden, Missouri, deserves special recognition as the Bootheel Youth Museum Youth Volunteer of the Year 2004; and

Whereas, Joni Duck is a tireless volunteer who is highly involved in the Bootheel Youth Museum theater program; and

Whereas, Joni Duck is a senior at Malden High School, where she has attained considerable distinction for her effectiveness as a softball player and as a musician who has received a District Music Festival “T” rating twice and State Music Festival II and III ratings, has participated in the Bi-State Band, and has been selected for All-Division Band First Chair honors; and

Whereas, Joni Duck is the beloved daughter of Rick Duck who has given her an immeasurable degree of support and encouragement in all of her life’s endeavors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should commend exceptional Missouri citizens such as Joni Duck; and

Whereas, the Bootheel Youth Museum was incorporated in April 1990 by a group of dedicated civic leaders, college officials, and interested citizens drawn from throughout Southeast Missouri as a not-for-profit educational entity that primarily focuses on programs and exhibits in the fields of math, science, natural resources, human relations, and the arts which are provided in collaboration with schools, colleges, and community organizations:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Joni Duck as the Bootheel Youth Museum Youth Volunteer of the Year 2004 and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued personal and academic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Joni Duck of Malden, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Otto Bean, Jr.
District No. 163

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 869, adopted March 2, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker